

Pathways in Action!

Porterville Unified School District, together with its partners, welcomes you to visit their schools and see college and career pathways firsthand. This year’s visit will focus on the strategic approach to elementary and middle schools, aimed at helping students make informed choices about their high school pathway.

AGENDA:

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

5:00 Partner Reception and Student Exhibition at Don Vino’s Restaurant

Thursday, November 21, 2024

7:00 Breakfast at the Hotel

7:50 Transportation to District Office

8:00 Welcome and District Context

9:00 High School Site visits (see back)

11:15 High School Site visits (see back)

1:00 Lunch

1:45 A Systematic Approach to Student Career Awareness, Exploration, and Participation- Overview and Panel

2:25 Tours – One room schoolhouse, Future Ready Lab, and Animakerspace Lab

3:00 Team Debrief

5:00 Dinner on your own *(bus transportation available)*

Friday, November 22, 2024

7:00 Breakfast at the hotel

7:55 Transportation to Porterville Military Academy

8:15 Site Visit Porterville Military Academy and Starbase Lab

10:15 “Bite of Reality” Financial Literacy Event

11:00 Table Topic Conversations (see back)

12:15 Lunch

1:00 Team Time Debrief and Action Planning

3:30 Return to hotel – Debrief with Team

5:00 Dinner on your own *(bus transportation available)*

Registration website: <https://tinyurl.com/Porterville2024>

Hotel : Holiday Inn Express – ConnectED rate \$155 + tax

Cost: \$525/Participant – Teams of five or more will receive \$25 discount/person
Includes: Ground transportation from hotel to all events, schools, and to restaurants; Partner Reception Day 1; Lunch Day 2 and Day 3; and all materials



EXPERIENTIAL SITE VISIT- Porterville CA

Expected Outcomes:

- Experience how students, teachers and site administrators use Linked Learning as a strategy for the transformation of high schools and driving a shift in learning and teaching;
- Learn how site and district leaders are attempting to align resources and build coherence around a strategy for helping students become aware and explore careers to make informed decisions about their pathways in high school and beyond;
- Network with colleagues from other districts to stimulate dialog, creativity, and strategies for addressing problems of practice; and
- Reflect on your learning while working with your district colleagues to determine actions steps back home.

For content related questions, contact Rob Atterbury at ratterbury@connectednational.org

For logistics related questions, contact Michelle Berrios at mberrios@connectednational.org





School Sites to Visit List

(Click links for a full description of each)

Granite Hills High School

[Academy of Careers in Education \(ACE\)](#)

[Computer Operations & Development Education \(CODE\)](#)

[Academy of Law, Justice and Ethics \(LJE\)](#)

Harmony Magnet Academy

[Academy of Engineering \(AOE\)](#)

[Academy of Performing Arts \(APA\)](#)

Monache High School

[Academy of Hospitality \(AH!\)](#)

[Environmental Science Academy \(ESA\)](#)

[Manufacturing and Construction Technology Academy \(MCTA\)](#)

[Multimedia and Technology Academy \(MTA\)](#)

Porterville High School

[Academy of Energy and Resource Occupations \(AERO\)](#)

[Partnership Academy of Business & Finance \(PAB\)](#)

[Porterville Academy of Health Science \(PAHS\)](#)

Porterville Military Academy

[Academy of Aviation & Leadership \(PMA\)](#)

Strathmore High School

[Academy of Emerging Agricultural Technology \(EAT\)](#)

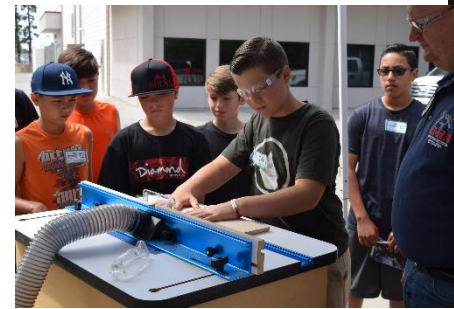


Table Topic Conversations

You will have your choice of two

1. Elementary Career Awareness
 1. Career Kids Performances
 2. "Farm Day"
 3. Elementary STEAM Labs
 4. Career Week and College Week
2. Lab Experiences
 1. Animakerspace, Starbase, and Future Ready
3. 6th Grade Pathways Exhibition
4. Student and Parent Pathway Showcase
5. Role Ambassadors play in student recruitment